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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION **TRANSMITTAL**

TOMASSI-3 Attorney Docket No. First Inventor **TOMASSI** Vending System Having Biometric Verification Protocols

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